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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An optical system includes a first lens unit B**1** having a positive refractive power, a second lens unit B**2**, and a third lens unit B**3** disposed in order from an object side to an image side. The second lens unit B**2** moves in focusing so that an interval between adjacent lens units among the first, second, and third lens units changes. The first lens unit B**1** includes a positive lens G**1***p* disposed closest to the object side and a negative lens G**1***n* being a closest negative lens with respect to the object side. The optical system satisfies a predetermined condition.